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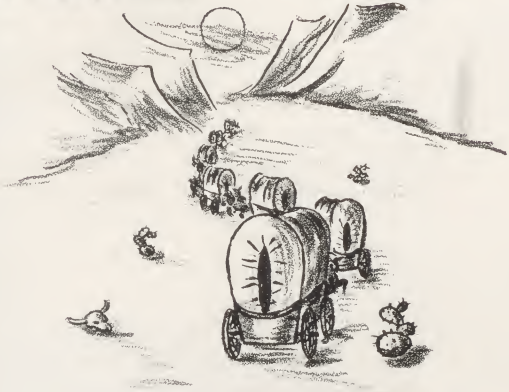

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Westward Ho!

It was in this building the "'49ers" established their "impetus" to travel toward "golden opportunities." All the apprentices come and go, but long remembered will be the starting point where they received their schooling.

Around the campus can be seen the grandeur of nature and stylish Spanish architecture, lending an air to the surrounding beauty, an ample incentive for study.

DEDICATION

To

CATHARINE SPECHT

In remembrance of her high ideals, her friendship towards every student with whom she came in contact, and the love and respect in which she was held by students in Valparaiso High School—the senior class of 1949 sincerely and affectionately dedicates this volume of the VALENIAN.

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Where Life is Richer

Presenting the "personnel behind the scenes" whose help and guidance aided the "'49ers" in achieving their respective goals. Through their daily untiring efforts, plus numerous outside preparations, they have succeeded in adapting the students for future years.

Superintendent

Interpreting the school's needs to the community is one of the main duties of G. Warren Phillips, superintendent of the Valparaiso public schools. A brief summary of his other services might include the regulating of finances of the entire school system, overseeing of all buildings and grounds, and acting as a connecting link between the schools and the city. Superintendent Phillips has been head "goldsmith" for five years, making many beneficial improvements in the system each year.

Mr. Phillips received his A. B. degree from DePauw University and his M. S. from Indiana University.

Principal

Upholding the traditions of the school, acting as chief disciplinarian, and making and adjusting programs and schedules for the "apprentices" are responsibilities that rest on the shoulders of Mr. King Telle, principal of Valparaiso High School. With new problems constantly arising, Mr. Telle is kept busy in our ever-changing world. The newer of the two officials, he has served as principal for three years, showing a great deal of enthusiasm and zest in his work.

Mr. Telle received his A. B. degree from Hanover College and his M. S. from Indiana University.

Secretaries

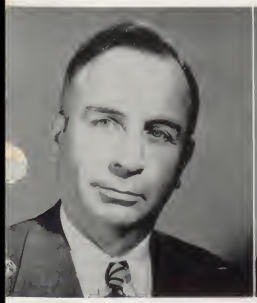
Answering telephone calls is but a minor item in the daily routine of Grace Rickard and Irene Thiel, secretaries for Mr. Phillips and Mr. Telle respectively. Managing correspondence, keeping files, and greeting the students with a cheerful smile under any circumstances are a few of the numerous services they execute with calm efficiency. Irene Thiel is a novice in her field while Grace Rickard has served the school faithfully for many years.

SCHOOL BOARD

Below is pictured the Board of Education for the Valparaiso City Schools. The members are appointed for a three-year term by the city council, rotating the office of president, treasurer, and secretary each year. The most recent appointment becomes secretary. In this manner there are always at least two members with past experience. By appointing the members to a second term, they are able to better serve the community through additional experience, gained in their first term. As this procedure is often followed, the school system has always had able leadership.

Mr. Casbon, president, is now completing his second term. The other members of the board are Mr. Burns and Mr. Hathaway, both serving new terms.

ORVAL R. BURNS
Treasurer



LYNNET M. CASBON
President

WALTER H. HATHAWAY
Secretary

FACULTY

BICKNELL, RUTH
Art—Western Michigan College of Education, A.B.

BIGELOW, CECIL
Vocational Director, Industrial Coordinator—Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; University of Chicago, M.A.

CONKLING, BURTON
English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art—Iowa State University, A.B., M.A.

DILLE, ROBERT
Physical Education—Valparaiso University, B.S.

EICHACKER, JEAN
Home Economics—Purdue University, B.S.

ELMORE, LILLIAN
Spanish, English—Ball State Teachers' College, A.B.

FISHER, GLEN
Physics, Chemistry, Biology—University of Illinois, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S.

FOOR, EMMA R.
English, Journalism — Earlham College, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, University of Minnesota.

HENKEL, ALFRED L.
History, Sociology — Valparaiso University, A.B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University, Purdue University.

HUDSON, DESSA
Commerce — Valparaiso University, B.C.S.; University of Chicago, Ph.B.; University of Illinois; Gregg College.

KOCH, JOHN
Social Studies—Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.. University of Michigan, M.A.

LOREN, PARKE B.
Mathematics—Valparaiso University, Lawrence College, A.B.

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McGILLICUDDY, CLARE

Mathematics—Valparaiso University, A.B.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Purdue University.

MILLER, PAUL

Biology — Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, Indiana University.

MYERS, MARY

Music—Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Metropolitan Conservatory of Music, Indianapolis Conservatory, Columbia University, Chicago Conservatory.

PIPER, KENNETH

Industrial Arts—Manchester College, B.S.; Graduate work, Ball State Teachers' College, Ohio State University, Indiana University.

ROBERTS, THOMAS H.

Industrial Education — Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Iowa State College, M.S.

ROGERS, MARY JO

Physical Education — Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, University of Wisconsin.

ROGERS, HAROLD

Music — Illinois Wesleyan B.M.E.; Graduate work, Syracuse University University of Michigan; Indiana State Teachers' College, M.S.

SCHENCK, RALPH

Commerce, History—Valparaiso University, B. Acct.; Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B.; University of Chicago, M.A.

SHAUER, AUDREY

English—Valparaiso University, A.B.; University of Colorado, M.A.

SIEB, VERA L.

English — University of Wisconsin, A.B.; Graduate work, Valparaiso University, University of California, Columbia University, University of Chicago.

SMILEY, VIRGINIA

Librarian — Indiana University, A.B.; Graduate work, Indiana University.

SMITH, DOROTHY

Public Health — University of Michigan; Indiana University; University of Iowa; Indiana State Teachers' College; George Peabody College, B.S.

STEWART, ROGER

Mathematics, Latin—DePauw University, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S.

WEEMS, EDITH

Home Economics—Valparaiso University, B.S.; Graduate work, University of Chicago, Ball State Teachers' College, Purdue University.

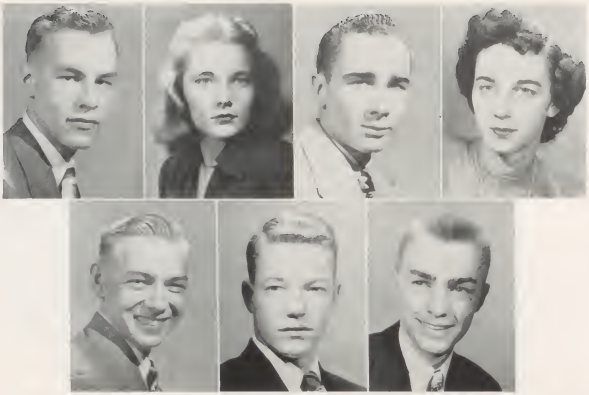
WIGGINS, JOHN

Physical Education, Commerce—Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Graduate work, Indiana University.

CLASSES

A Rich Haul in Knowledge

Starting with an unimaginable scope of education, the students climb up the ladder toward their ambitions. By the time they are graduating seniors, most of them have acquired enduring friendships and great riches in knowledge, not measurable in dollars and cents.



WARREN ABLE BETTY MAE AIGNER JACK BAILEY BETTIE BARBOUL

HAROLD BARKLEY BERNARD BARNES HAROLD BARTHOLOMEW

ABLE, WARREN

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

AIGNER, BETTY MAE

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

BAILEY, JACK

Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Basketball varsity 3, reserve 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4, treasurer 3; Student Council 4, vice-president 4; Senior Class vice-president; Noonday League 4; Football 1.

BARBOUL, BETTIE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARKLEY, HAROLD

Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Projection Club 1, 2; Track Manager 3; Football Manager 2.

BARNES, BERNARD

No Activity.

BARTHOLOMEW, HAROLD

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Noonday League 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 3, vice-president 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

SENIORS

Progress was the keynote in the '49 graduating senior class history. What a difference can be observed along all lines between the freshman class of '46 and the same group with their high school work now completed. For the most part they have not only gained knowledge available in books, but also a deeper outlook of life brought on by numerous experiences never to be forgotten. School dances, proms, formals, athletic games, and other extra-curricular activities, all played a part in enriching our school days beyond the actual classroom procedure.

In the fall of '48, the following students were elected to represent the class in their last year in V.H.S. The officers chosen were as follows: Kenneth Dobbins, president; Jack Bailey, vice-president; Joyce Vietzke, secretary; and Mary Griffin, treasurer.

BAUER, JIM

Noonday League 1.

BECKER, GEORGE

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3, vice-president 3; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2.

BENSON, BARBARA

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, president 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 3; Spanish Club 2, president 2; Science Club 3; Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 4, robe chairman 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Student Announcer 3.

BIEKER, JANE

Culman High School, Culman, Alabama 1, 2; Glee Club 3.

BIRMINGHAM, BILL

Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

BLANEY, PATRICIA

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Science Club 4.

BOND, LOIS

Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOZARTH, JOYCE

Spanish Club 2; Y-Teens 1.

BRAUN, GENE

Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4, vice-president 3; Science Club 2, 3.

BROBECK, VERGENE

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2.

BROWN, VIRGINIA

Spanish Club 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Valpost 3, 4; VALENIAN 4; Science Club 4; Booster Club 3, 4.

BRYANT, RUSSELL

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, board 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Basketball Manager 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM BAUER
WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM
GENE BRAUN

GEORGE BECKER
PATRICIA BLANEY
VERGENE BROBECK

BARBARA BENSON
LOIS BOND
VIRGINIA BROWN

JANE BIEKER
JOYCE BOZARTH
RUSSELL BRYANT

REX BUCHER
BARBARA CLAUDON
JEAN CRISMAN

JOAN BUNDY
RUTH CLIFFORD
MARILYN CROWE

SHIRLEY BURNS
JOANNE COCHRAN
BETTY DALKE

ROBERT CAIN
JOHN COMEFORD
JOE DEMACK

BUCHER, REX

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Noonday League 4; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

BUNDY, JOAN

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Youth Center Governing Board 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

BURNS, SHIRLEY

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Science Club 3; Choir 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAIN, ROBERT

Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Track 1; Band 3, 4.

CLAUDON, BARBARA

Choir 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; VALENIAN 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Student Announcer 3.

CLIFFORD, RUTH

Y-Teens 3, 4.

COCHRAN, JOANNE

Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4.

COMEFORD, JOHN

Track 1; Choir 1; Noonday League 1.

CRISMAN, JEAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Choir 2.

CROWE, MARILYN

Choir 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

DALKE, BETTY

Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2.

DEMACK, JOE

Noonday League 4.

DICK, PAT

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Stamp Chairman 1.

DICK, RUTH

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Choir 3, 4, treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4, vice-president 4.

DOBBINS, KENNETH

Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Track varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Senior Class president.

DOLSON, ROBERT

Proviso Township High School 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Track 3, Cross Country 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 4.

DORRIS, ALVIN

Edgewood High School, Madison, Wisconsin 2; Choir 4.

DOWD, WILLIAM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

EHRHARDT, MARIAN

Band 2, 3, 4, librarian 3, recording secretary 4; Choir 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELLIS, GLEN

Stamp Chairman 1; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, publicity chairman 3, president 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

ELLIS, JOSEPH

Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

FITZGERALD, WILLIAM

Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3.

FLYNN, JACLYN

Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 4; Booster Club 2, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 4.

GESSLER, BETTYMAE

Choir 1; Band 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA DICK
ALVIN DORRIS
JOE ELLIS

RUTH DICK
BILL DOWD
BILL FITZGERALD

KENNETH DOBBINS
MARIAN EHRHARDT
JACLYN FLYNN

ROBERT DOLSON
GLEN ELLIS
BETTYMAE GESSLER

WILLIAM GILBERT
LLOYD HERMANCE
GENEVIEVE HORAN
MARY GRIFFIN
ARTHUR HERSHMAN
RICHARD JOHNSON
CHARLOTTE HARDESTY
FRANK HIGHLY
MARY JANE JONTZ
RICHARD HARRISON
ROBERT HOLMES
MARILYN KAUFMANN

GILBERT, WILLIAM

Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

GRIFFIN, MARY

Liberty Center High School, Chesterton, Indiana 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Valpost 4; Senior Class treasurer.

HARDESTY, CHARLOTTE

Majorette 2, 3; Y-Teens 3.

HARRISON, RICHARD

Waldron High School, Shelbyville, Indiana 1; Basketball reserve 2; Track varsity 3, 4, reserve 2; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, secretary 4; Science Club 3, sergeant-at-arms 3; Varsity Club 3, 4, president 3; Junior Class vice-president.

HERMANCE, LLOYD

No Activity.

HERSHMAN, ARTHUR

Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, student director 3, assistant librarian 2, 3, publicity chairman 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, vice-president 3, president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4, treasurer 4; Projection Club 3; Valpost 3, 4, editor 3; VALENIAN 4; Student Announcer 3, 4.

HIGHLY, FRANK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 2; Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Track varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

HOLMES, ROBERT

Boone Grove High School, Boone Grove, Indiana 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4, treasurer 4; Science Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; VALENIAN 4.

HORAN, GENEVIEVE

Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Indiana 1; Band 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Choir 2.

JOHNSON, RICHARD

Basketball 1; Football 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4.

JONTZ, MARY JANE

Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Choir 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Youth Center Governing Board 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAUFMANN, MARILYN

Kouts High School, Kouts, Indiana 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Choir 4.

KETCHMARK, PAUL

Band 1; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2, 3.

KETTERMAN, WAYNE

Kouts High School, Kouts, Indiana 1, 2; Noonday League 3.

KRAFT, MARIAN

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 3, 4, secretary 4; Spanish Club 2; Choir 1, 2.

LANSDOWNE, WILLIAM

Projection Club 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCKENBILL, BETTY

Roosevelt High School, East Chicago, Indiana 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Valpost 4; Glee Club 3, ; Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4, treasurer 4.

MANAGO, JAMES

Choir 2; Football 1.

MARTENS, MERLYN

Noonday League 4.

McCLELLAN, WILLIAM

Noonday League.

McILVAIN, RUTH

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, treasurer 4; Band 2, 3, 4, librarian 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4.

MELKA, PATRICIA

Morton High School, Cicero, Illinois 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Choir 4; Dramatics Club 3; G.A.A. 2.

MILBY, LESLIE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 2; Track 2, 3; Basketball Manager 4.

MILLER, HELEN

Choir 1; Glee Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4, secretary 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; VALENIAN 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, president 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Student Announcer 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL KETCHMARK
BETTY LUCKENBILL
RUTH McILVAIN

WAYNE KETTERMAN
JAMES MANAGO
PATRICIA MELKA

MARIAN KRAFT
MERLYN MARTENS
LESLIE MILBY

WILLIAM LANSDOWNE
WILLIAM McCLELLAN
HELEN MILLER

MARILYN MILLER
RICHARD NIELSEN
ANTONIA PAPPAS

LORAINE MOHLER
JANET OLIVER
GENE PEARCY

OWEN MONEYPENNY
VIRGINIA OLSON
JOE PEDAVOLI

SUSAN NICHOLS
GENEVA OWENS
RONALD POLLOCK

MILLER, MARILYN

Washington Township High School, Valparaiso, Indiana 1, 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 4.

MOHLER, LORAINE

Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Dramatics Club 3; Valpost 4.

MONEYPENNY, OWEN

Football 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3.

NICHOLS, SUSAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Booster Club 4; Valpost 4.

NIELSEN, RICHARD

Track 1; Basketball 1; Noonday League; Stamp Chairman 2.

OLIVER, JANET

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Valpost 4; VALENIAN 4, editor 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, president 3, 4; Choir 3, 4, accompanist 3, 4.

OLSON, VIRGINIA

Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2.

OWENS, GENEVA

Downers Grove High School, Downers Grove, Illinois 1; G.A.A. 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

PAPPAS, ANTONIA

Spanish Club 2; Choir 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, vice-president 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4.

PEARCY, GENE

Kokomo High School, Kokomo, Indiana 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

PEDAVOLI, JOE

Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Booster Club 2.

POLLOCK, RONALD

Hi-Y 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2; Booster Club 2, 3; Football Manager 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

POOL, WILLIAM

Choir 1; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Projection Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

PRICE, JUSTUS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2.

RANSOM, EUGENE

Football 1.

REASON, NANCY

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Booster Club 4; Valpost 4.

ROBBINS, RICKY

Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana 3; G.A.A. 4; Booster Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Valpost 4.

RYAN, JAMES

No Activities.

ST. CLAIR, WILLIAM

Basketball varsity 3, reserve 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 4.

SCHROEDER, LOIS

Booster Club 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Valpost 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4.

SCHROEDER, MARTHA

Choir 1, 2; Booster Club 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Valpost 3, 4.

SCOTT, HOWARD

Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Noonday League 3, 4.

SIDDALL, THERESE

Choir 1; Glee Club 2; Booster Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

SMITH, VERNON

Spanish Club 1, 2; Noonday League 4; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, president 4; Science Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM POOL
RICKY ROBBINS
MARTHA SCHROEDER

JUSTUS PRICE
JAMES RYAN
HOWARD SCOTT

EUGENE RANSOM
WILLIAM ST. CLAIR
THERESE SIDDALL

NANCY REASON
LOIS SCHROEDER
VERNON SMITH

RUTH SOMNER
GEORGE STONER
BETTY TILTON

MARGARET SPRATLEY
JEAN SWENSON
JO ANN TOWNSEND

RAYMOND STEEL
DAVID THOMAS
DAVID TURNER

CHARLES STEVENS
JACK THOMAS
RUTH UNDERWOOD

SOMNER, RUTH

G.A.A. 1, 2.

SPRATLEY, MARGARET

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2.

STEEL, RAYMOND

Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 1, 2.

STEVENS, CHARLES

Student Council 1, 2; Football varsity 4, reserve 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2; Freshman Class president; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Varsity Club 4.

STONER, GEORGE

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2, 3, secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2; Noonday League 3, 4; Freshman Class vice-president; Student Council 1.

SWENSON, JEAN

G.A.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS, DAVID

Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Future Teachers Club 4, president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

THOMAS, JACK

Steubenville High School, Steubenville, Ohio 1; Football varsity 3, 4; Track 3; Basketball 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4, president 3, 4; Noonday League.

TILTON, BETTY

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; G.A.A. 1; Science Club 3.

TOWNSEND, JO ANN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, program chairman 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Choir 1; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

TURNER, DAVID

Booster Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, sergeant-at-arms 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Projection Club 2; Basketball 1; Noonday League 2, 3, 4.

UNDERWOOD, RUTH

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

VAN NESS, JOE

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Noonday League 3; Junior Class president; Student Council 1, 3, 4, president 4; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

VIETZKE, JOYCE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, assistant librarian 2, 3; Stamp Chairman 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, publicity chairman 4; Choir 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 3; Science Club 3; Junior Class secretary; Senior Class secretary; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; VALENIAN 4.

WALKER, CLOYD

Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3.

WALSH, ARLENE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

WALSH, DAN

Football varsity 3, 4, reserve 1, 2; Basketball varsity 3, reserve 1, 2; Sophomore Class president; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, vice-president 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

WEBB, WILFORD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 4.

WEST, WILLIAM

Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4.

WHITTON, JOAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Choir 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

WILSON CHARLES

Band 2, 3, 4; Projection Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 2; Cross Country 2.

WOLFE, CHARLES

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

WOLFE, DELORES

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4.

ZIMMERMAN, MARGARET

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Student Council 3, 4, secretary 4; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 2, secretary 2; Freshman Class secretary; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 1; Homecoming Queen 4.

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DAN WALSH
CHARLES WILSON

JOYCE VIETZKE
WILFORD WEBB
CHARLES WOLFE

CLOYD WALKER
WILLIAM WEST
DELORES WOLFE

ARLENE WALSH
JOAN WHITTON
MARGARET ZIMMERMAN

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Evelyn Dahl, vice-president

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Row 3: Joe Burke, Idamae Burrus, Dorothy Clark, Jo Ann Clark, Patricia Clark, Kenneth Coulter, Ellen Covert, Naomi Daehnke, Evelyn Dahl, William Delcourt.

Row 4: Ruth Dicksen, Robert Dillingham, Thomas Dobbins, Sharon Donley, Opal Ernst.

Row 5: Margaret Eigelsbach, Mary Fehrman, Phil Findling, Mary Lee Fischer, Leslie Fleenor.

Row 6: Wilbur Fleenor, Jack Flick, Shirley Foster, Darlene Frazier, Edward Gannon.

Row 7: Lyn Gast, Dora Giftos, Mary Gray, Ross Greene, Loretta Groezinger.

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Row 2: James Hudgins, Shirley Huelat, Philip Johnson, William J. Johnston, Donna Julian, John Kilavos, Dan Kleehammer, Carrie Mae Klein, Beverly Klukas, Joyce Knoblock.

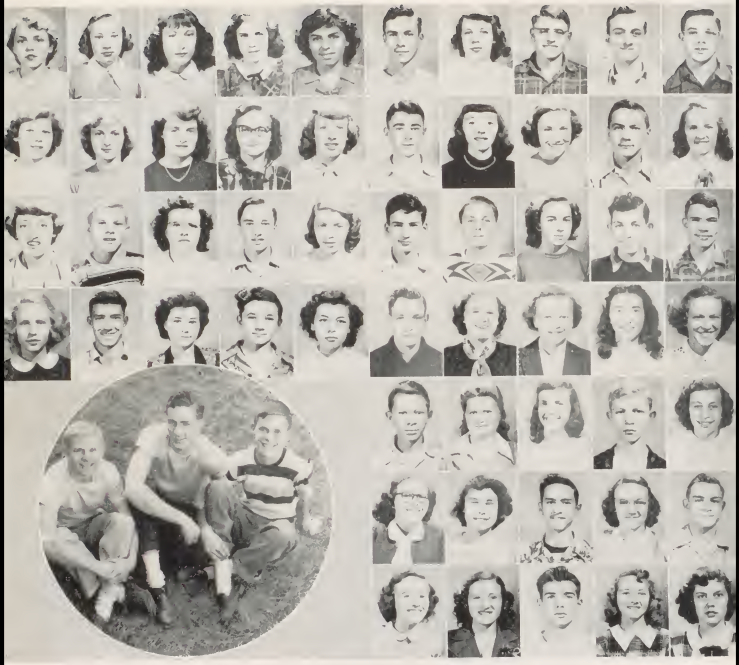
Row 3: Wallace Kotelka, Gerald Krueger, Phyllis Lawler, Charles Lembke, John LePell, William Martin, William Masters, Catharine Mayer, Marvlene McDaniels, Darrell McDowell.

Row 4: Joan Meyer, Loretta Meyer, Eva Lou Miller, Robert Myers, Wanda Naillieux, Marguerite Nicholson, Marilyn Niequist, Thomas Oliver, Shirley Olsberg, Beverly Otto.

Row 5: Josephine Polarek, Angenetha Popp, Dorothy Poweska, Cecil Query, Emily Schoenbohm, Janet Scribner, Marilee Shinabarger, Carole Sievers, Raymond Silhavy, Ernest Soliday.

Row 6: Marvin Stoner, John Sullivan, Carolyn Sundin, Mary Tarnow, Ernest Tauck, Jo Ann Thune, Harold Tucker, Thomas Underiner, Dona Upton, Betty Wakeman.

Row 7: Joan Wehner, Melville Weller, Elizabeth West, Richard Wheeler, Onnalee Williams, Randall Wilson, Martha Winchell, Warren Wright, Joyce Zell.



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Row 1, top: Shirley Allen, Jackie Allison, Betty Anderson, Margaret Armstrong, Dorothy Arndt, Robert Bailey, Jeanette Baker, Robert Barkley, Paul Bartholomew, Richard Beach.

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Row 3: Bonnie Bucher, Ronald Buls, Doris Buzalski, Phillip Carichoff, Margaret Case, William Chess, William Chumley, Helen Clifford, David Clifton, Gerald Czamanski.

Row 4: Vernette Dalke, William Daniels, Norma Davis, Robert Davis, Joyce Dawson, Richard Del Mastro, Beverly Dillingham, Joan Dittman, Lila Dowd, Marlene Dowd.

Row 5: Kenneth Dunn, Christina Edwards, Ruth Ehrisman, Richard Eichelberg, Barbara Eigelsbach.

Row 6: Barbara Ellis, Jean Fitzgerald, James Flick, Phyllis Frank, Charles Gast.

Row 7: Donna Grieger, Helen Hall, Allen Hawes, Geraldine Henneinke, Clara Hershman.

Row 1, top: Van Hobson, William Houghland, Genevieve Howell, Frances Johnson, Marjorie Johnson, Patricia Johnson, William H. Johnston, Violette Kaufmann, Lee Ketterman, Caroline Klahn.

Row 2: Roger Klemz, Fritz Knopp, Frank Kosier, Loretta Krysa, Stella Krysa, Edith Kuhrts, Edna Kyes, Betty Lindstrom, Jeanine Ling, Harold Louderback.

Row 3: Ethel MacGillivray, Gus Manoles, Richard Marine, Myron Marshall, Marcella Mason, Donna Maudlin, Jane Maxwell, Jerry McDaniel, Ruth McFarland, James McGarvey.

Row 4: Patricia McGill, Robert A. Miller, Roberta Mills, William Morris, Terrence Murphy, Charles Murvihill, Donald Nelson, Bette Nuppnau, Jeanine Parry, Patricia Peters.

Row 5: Anita Phillips, Patricia Prentiss, Kenneth Price, James Principe, James Rader, Glen Ridgway, Edith Rutherford, Winnie Sandberg, Charles Sanford, Twila Scholl.

Row 6: Lawrence Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, William Schultz, Janet Smith, Helen Spencer, Elsie Spratley, Elsie Squire, Donna Standiford, Eugene Stump, Charles Swynenberg.

Row 7: Herman Tarnow, Anne Trulock, Patricia Vogt, James Wareham, Harold Waymire, John Webb, Kenneth Woodruff, Reginald Zimmerman.

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Row 3: Jenny Claus, Arliene Court, Bonnie Crum, Rita Dalke, Betty Daniel, Cynthia Doran, Robert Doud, Herbert Douglas, Charles Dowd, David Dowd, Ronnie Eckert, Dorothy Ehrhardt.

Row 4: Robert Eigelsbach, Dale Ellis, Kathleen Fabing, Sharon Flick, David Gast, Mary Lou Gibbs, John Gilbert, Marjorie Gill, Robert Gingerich, Wilma Green, Dan Hermance, Iris Hibbets.

Row 5: Dale Homan, Ruth Horner, Marilyn Hull, John Hurley, Carol Ingman, Jeffry Inman, Martha Irons, Bob Johnson.

Row 6: Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Jack Kassanits, Maryanne Kazlauski, Mary Jean Keehn, Dick Keene, Carla Kelso, Robert Kerr.

Row 7: David Klemz, Charles Kraft, Joe Krueger, Nanette Kuehl, Marilyn Landrey, Robert Landrey, Ruth Lansing, Florian Latek.

Row 1, top: James Looft, Wilma Ludington, Clifford Magner, Audrey Martens, Tom Masters, Helen Mathias, Evelyn Maudlin, Sharon McHugh, Charlotte Meyer, Earl Michaels, David Miller, Robert R. Miller.

Row 2: Asaneth Moneypenny, James Monroe, John Mueller, Jo Anne Muster, Josephine Muster, Quentin O'Brien, Jack Ohllest, Charlotte Orange, Charles Oyler, Julia Pappas, Janet Parry, Wayne Peck.

Row 3: Mario Pedavoli, Arthur Peterson, Pauline Petralis, George Phillips, David Platts, Lester Pollock, James Polo, Walter Pullins, Betty Reynolds, Wayne Rice, Evelyn Rippe, Wayne Robinson.

Row 4: Mary Ronco, Lee Roy Russi, Cynthia Ryan, Richard Schau, Carolyn Scholl, Ed Schroeder, Betty Schumacher, Robert Scott, Mary Helen Siepel, Sharon Sexton, Patricia Shannon, Dale Shatz.

Row 5: Helen Sheets, Gene Sherman, Bud Shutts, Nancy Shufflebotham, Marilyn Shurr, Raymond Slagle, Ruthann Stewart, Caroline Stinson, Gene Stipp, Marilyn Sullivan, Mary Swenson, Marilyn Swift.

Row 6: Anna Tarnow, Melvin Tilton, Charles Trenkle, Juanita Trulock, Tom Turner, Margaret Uban, Marjorie Van Loon, Edward Visnow, Robert Vitoux, Jack Walsh, Melvin Walsh, Bill Weber.

Row 7: Mary Lou Wells, Eugene West, Barbara Wilson, Bettimae Wilson, Donald Wirth, Marlene Wolfe, Jeanne Wright, Marlene Yelton, Edgar Young, Robert Zell, Alan Zimmerman.

ACTIVITIES

A Good Full Measure

Bringing out one's personality to the fullest and developing qualities of leadership are but a few of the benefits derived from the various clubs and service organizations in V. H. S. "Let there be a place for everyone" stands out as a beckoning for students to find the activity for which they might be best suited.

VALENIAN

The complete activities of school life throughout the year are recorded in the VALENIAN, which is published each year by a group of graduating seniors.

This year the book has been sponsored by Mr. Roger Stewart, a newcomer to the faculty of V. H. S.

The staff and photographer have been working since the first days of school, planning and collecting the material for the VALENIAN.

The expense of the publication has been met in various ways. The profit made by senior girls selling candy at the school candy store and at games has been donated for the book, and an assessment has been levied against each club in proportion to the size of its layout.

The VALENIAN has been awarded the All-America Honor Rating three times in its history and has also won numerous other high ratings awarded each year by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Top picture: Staff: left to right: Virginia Brown, Barbara Claudon, Mr. Roger Stewart, sponsor; Janet Oliver, Helen Miller, Robert Holmes.

Front: Joyce Vietzke, Arthur Hershman.

Center picture: Barbara Claudon, business manager; Janet Oliver, editor; examining engraver's plates from last year's Valenian.

Bottom picture: left to right: Robert Holmes, boys' sports editor; Helen Miller, activities editor; Virginia Brown, art editor; Joyce Vietzke, girls' sports editor; Arthur Hershman, literary editor.

VALPOST STAFF

Top Picture: Left to right—Virginia Brown, Martha Schroeder, Joyce Vietzke, Arthur Hershman, Mrs. Foor, sponsor; Susan Nichols, Janet Oliver, Betty Luckenbill.

Center Picture: Joe Van Ness receives his Valpost from Virginia Brown, staff member.

Bottom Picture: Left to right—Joyce Vietzke, Arthur Hershman, Janet Oliver, Susan Nichols, Martha Schroeder, working to meet the printer's deadline.

VALPOST

The everyday news in and around V. H. S. is published biweekly in the **Valpost.** The paper is edited by the Journalism II class under the sponsorship of Mrs. Emma R. Foor. This group, which was prepared for this type of work in a Journalism I class, does all the writing, proofreading, copy reading, sorting, and mailing of the paper.

The **Valpost** is financed by selling advertisements to local business men and selling subscriptions. All collecting is done by the staff.

The **Valpost** has won numerous first-class honor ratings awarded by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Left to Right—Top Row: John Webb, Charles Schau, Charles Stevens, Kenneth Dobbins, Frank Highly, Joseph Van Ness, William West, Gene Braun, Warren Able. **Second Row:** Robert Bornholt, Thomas Oliver, Edward Hansen, James McGarvey, William Hibbets, Richard Harrison, William Fitzgerald, James Hartmann, James Hudgins. **Third Row:** Arthur Hershman, William Johnston, Charles Lembke, Rex Bucher, William Morris, Jack Bailey, Harold Bartholomew, John LePell, David Turner. **Fourth Row:** William Pool, Glen Ridgway, Charles Swynenberg, Kenneth Woodruff, Jack Thomas, Edward Gannon, James Brownell, Thomas Dobbins, Cecil Query. **Fifth Row:** Robert Holmes, John Beach, Vernon Smith, Philip Findling, William St. Clair, Harley Snyder, George Stoner, Russell Bryant, George Kiavos. **Sixth Row:** Leslie Fleenor, Dan Walsh, Paul Bartlow, Ronald Pollock, Robert Davis, Robert Dolson, Glen Ellis, Marvin Stoner, Richard Bond. **Seventh Row:** Richard Beach, Ronald Buls, George Becker, Wilbur Fleenor, Joseph Pedavoli, Richard Johnson, Daniel Kleehammer, Roger Klemz, John Hodshire. **Sponsors:** Mr. Ralph E. Schenck, Mr. Alfred L. Henkel. **Officers:** George Stoner, vice-president; Vernon Smith, president; Dick Harrison, secretary; Bob Holmes, treasurer. **Bottom, right:** Jack Thomas, Vernon Smith, Frank Highly, David Thomas, James Hudgins singing at Father-Son Banquet.

HI-Y

Clean scholarship and clean sportsmanship are typical mottos of the Hi-Y, who, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Schenck and Mr. Alfred Henkel, strive to attain these ideals. As a junior branch of the Y. M. C. A., they work closely with this organization in their various efforts.

The Hi-Y chapter in V. H. S. is one of the oldest in the state. Originally a boy became a Hi-Y member by accepting an invitation to join. This policy has been changed. Anyone who wishes to join the club makes his intention known by requesting that he be admitted Much more important than the membership policy change is the growth of the club. When it was first organized, it had 35 enrolled; and today this membership has increased to 69 full-time workers.

The Hi-Y performs many useful services around V. H. S. At the beginning of each semester, they operate the used-book store. They sell Hi-Y pencils and operate check rooms at special dances. Each year the club awards a courtesy award to the

Left: Mr. Schenck, sponsor, and Mrs. Schenck serving at Father-Son Banquet.
Right Top: Vernon Smith, president, questioning John Beach prior to his induction
Right Bottom: John Beach being formally accepted into the Hi-Y.

student whom the faculty selects. The entire club attends church in a body three times a year, going to a different one each time.

In addition to its helpful services, the Hi-Y also sponsors several social functions. At the opening of the school year, they cooperate with their sister club, the Y-Teens, in the initiation party for the incoming freshmen. They sponsor a Hi-Y Best Girl Party, which is attended by Hi-Y members and their best ladies.

Each year the club enjoys its Father and Son Banquet, at which time the members and their fathers become acquainted.

At a special convocation last semester, Mr. Schenck received a Hi-Y pin set with pearls from the State Hi-Y Board. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Schenck's twenty years of faithful Hi-Y service.

Our local Hi-Y sent two delegates to the National Hi-Y Conference. This convention was held last summer in Oxford, Ohio. The purpose of this conference was to acquaint all the Hi-Y's throughout the country with the problems of today. The speakers explained ways in which the Hi-Y can help meet these problems.

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens, or Girl Reserves as they were formerly called, have been a part of our high school organization since 1929. Through all those years, the Y-Teens have continued their good work.

The club, sponsored by Miss Audrey Shauer, attends church in a body every year and encourages regular church attendance. In their capacity as a service club, they perform many kind and useful services for everyone in the school and in the city.. Each year the club sells TB Seals at booths in downtown stores. At various times they deliver baskets of food to deserving families.

Y-TEENS — SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Row 1, top: Left to Right: Barbara Claudon, Marilyn Niequest, Elizabeth West, Evelyn Dahl, Melville Weller, Janet Oliver, Joanne Cochran, Patricia Hepner, Marilee Shinabarger, Jo Ann Townsend.

Row 2: Barbara Benson, Shirley Burns, Darlene Frazier, Patricia Blaney, Marguerite Brown, Betty Wakeman, Virginia Brown, Marian Ehrhardt, Mary Jane Jontz, Ruth McIlvain.

Row 3: Phyllis Lawler, Antonia Pappas, Joan Whitton, Marilyn Crowe, Susan Nichols, Lois Schroeder, Ruth Dickson, Rickie Robbins, Dora Giltos, Janet Scribner.

Row 4: Genevieve Horan, Ruth Dick, Betty Tilton, Helen Miller, Anganetha Popp, Jo Anne Bauer, Martha Schroeder, Marilyn Miller, Patricia Dick, Margaret Spratley.

Row 5: Marvlene McDaniels, Beverly Klukas, Margaret Zimmerman, Mary Griffin, Emily Schoenbohm, Betty Aigner, Ruth Clifford, Ellen Covert, Betty Ballinger, Carolyn Sundin.

Row 6: Marilyn Kaufmann, Jo Ann Thune, Margaret Eigelsbach, Juanita Borg, Eva Lou Miller, Mary Lee Fischer, Sharon Donley, Marguerite Nicholson, Jean Crisman, Donna Julian.

Row 7: Joyce Vietzke, Onalee Williams, Betty Luckenbill, Jean Swenson, Carrie Mae Klein, Miss Audrey Shauer, sponsor, Geneva Owens, Shirley Huelot, Jean Bademan.

Bottom Right: Officers: Left to Right: Shirley Burns, treasurer; Barbara Claudon, vice-president; Margaret Zimmerman, president; Mary Jane Jontz, secretary; Jo Ann Townsend, program chairman; Joyce Vietzke, publicity chairman.

Bottom Left: Ronald Halus imitating blacked-faced Al Jolson at V-Room.

The Y-Teens perform many useful services around school, too. Their chief work is helping in the cafeteria by serving food and washing dishes. These duties are carried out by a different group of six girls each week. For this service they are paid $10 each week by the School Lunch Program.

Not all Y-Teen functions are such hard labor. Throughout the year they have three very important social activities. The first of these is the Freshman Initiation Party, which they sponsor in cooperation with the Hi-Y. The Turnabout Trot is another important social affair wherein the girls become the ones who ask for dates and escort their boys to and from the dance. The V-Room is the largest of the club's functions. It is held early in the spring at the Junior High School. The dance is semi-formal, and music is provided by a band. There is special entertainment provided by a floor show.

Y-TEENS — SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

Left to Right—Top Row: Susan Black, Sara Jane Brown, Patricia Vogt, Iris Hibbets, Shirley Allen, Jane Maxwell, Phyllis Frank, Shirley Athens, Anita Phillips, Laurel Asbaugh. **Second Row:** Clara Hershman, Stella Krysa, Ruth McFarland, Barbara Wilson, Jeanine Parry, Caroline Stinson. **Third Row:** Carla Kelso, Helen Sheets, Barbara Eigelsbach, Barbara Ellis, Marjorie Gill, Violette Kaufmann, Marilyn Shurr, Patricia Peters, Marilyn Sullivan, Jeanne Wright. **Fourth Row:** Betty Blaney, Daralee Blackman, Bonnie Bucher, Ruth Ehrisman, Juanita Trulock, Cynthia Doran, Susan Brown, Helen Clifford, Jacquelyn Allison, Roberta Mills. **Fifth Row:** Nanette Kuehl, Pauline Petralis, Margaret Uban, Mary Brobeck, Beverly Dillingham, Asaneth Moneypenny, Janet Parry, Nancy Shuttleborham, Evelyn Maudlin, Loretta Krysa. **Sixth Row:** Patricia McGill, Ruth Horner, Jo Anne Murter, Cynthia Ryan, Sharon McHugh, Mary Johnson, Evelyn Braun, Janet Smith, Susan Brownell, Dale Gorrell. **Seventh Row:** Elsie Squire, Betty Anderson, Lucille Benke, Kathleen Fabing, Ethel MacGillivray, Carolyn School, Betty Nuppnau, Eileen Amsterdam, Donna Grieger, Julia Pappas, Miss Audrey Shauer, sponsor. **Eighth Row:** Edna Kyes, Ann Trulock, Mary Helen Seipel, Patricia Johnson, Phyllis Borth, Elsie Spratley, JoAnn Bartz, Connie Baldwin, Joan Casey, Bettimae Wilson. **Bottom Left:** Friendly get-together between dances at the V-Room. **Bottom Right:** Couples at the V-Room taking advantage of the free refreshments.

Left to Right, Top Row: David Turner, William Daniels, Jack Flick, William Dowd, James Flick, William Delcourt, Arthur Hershman, William Fitzgerald, Kenneth Woodruff, Harold Bartholomew. **Second Row:** Jo Ann Townsend, Barbara Claudon, George Stoner, Charles Swynenberg, James Brownell, Robert Holmes, Joanne Cochran, Patricia Hepner, Marilyn Niequist, Evelyn Dahl. **Third Row:** Dora Giftos, Ruth McIlvain, Mary Jane Jontz, Glen Ellis, Marilee Shinabarger, Robert Houser, Barbara Benson, Elizabeth West, Darlene Frazier, Phyllis Lawler. **Fourth Row:** Sara Jane Brown, Shirley Allen, Susan Nichols, Janet Scribner, Barbara Ellis, Phyllis Frank, Jane Maxwell, Anita Phillips, Virginia Brown, Antonia Pappas. **Fifth Row:** Richard Beach, Ruth Ehrisman, Joanne Bauer, Joyce Knoblock, Rickie Robbins, Joan Whitton, Daniel Kleehammer, Cynthia Doran, Marvin Stoner, Helen Miller. **Sixth Row:** Bonnie Bucher, Margaret Zimmerman, Betty Aigner, Nancy Reason, Therese Siddall, Carolyn Sundin, Margaret Eigelsbach, JoAnn Thune, Betty Blaney, Eva Lou Miller. **Seventh Row:** Carrie Mae Klein, Donna Grieger, Elsie Squire, Roberta Mills, Susan Brown, Juanita Borg, Susan Brownell, Jean Crisman, Bette Nuppnau, Lucille Benke, Joyce Vietzke. **In front. Sponsors:** Mr. Alfred Henkel, Miss Lillian Elmore, Mr. Roger Stewart. **Bottom:** Officers: Arthur Hershman, treasurer; Helen Miller, president; Barbara Benson, vice-president; Margaret Zimmerman, secretary.

BOOSTER CLUB

"Everything for the team," has been the motto of the Booster Club since its organization in September, 1946.

To achieve this end, the club has strived to promote team spirit and good sportsmanship throughout the school and the city under the guidance of Mr. Alfred Henkel, Mr. Roger Stewart, and Miss Lillian Elmore.

A Booster Club bus goes to every out-of-town game whenever it is possible. In this way the club provides convenient and reasonable transportation to all club members. They also encourage others to follow the team and to always display the qualities of true sportsmanship when attending these games.

When the teams play at home, Booster Club members attend all these games, too, and lead the cheering section in the yells.

The club also contributes to the school's social life. Each year they sponsor the Kick-Off Dance, which is held after the first football game of the year. Throughout the school year, they sponsor several dances held after basketball and football games. At times they have sold Viking pins and Booster hats to loyal boosters in the school.

THE LIBRARY CLUB

This year a group of students, realizing their lack of knowledge of the library and the literary world in general, conferred with Miss Virginia Smiley, the librarian, concerning their problem. The new Library Club was Miss Smiley's answer to their problem.

In keeping with the reasons for the club's organization, the members have set forth as the purpose of the club to develop library interest and to make the library inviting to all their fellow students in the high school.

The club has sixteen members. This year they sponsored no social activities; but after it is completely organized, this, too, will be a part of the Library Club.

Left to Right—Top Row: Martha Irons, Robert Landrey, Opal Bair, Betty Ballinger.

Second Row: Anna Tarnow, Betty Schumacher, Caroline Klahn, Jenny Claus.

Third Row: Marilyn Swift, Winnie Sandberg, Marilyn Landrey.

Fourth Row: Joan Casey, Jeanette Baker, Connie Baldwin, Mary Lou Wells.

Fifth Row: Sponsor, Miss Virginia Smiley; David Gast.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

One way in which the problem of the lack of teachers has been met is the formation of the Future Teachers of America. The chapter in our school was organized in September, 1948, by Miss Audrey Shauer. The purpose of the club is to help future teachers to learn facts about and opportunities of teaching everywhere, to develop qualities essential to a good teacher, and to develop student leadership. The chapter works closely with the National Education Association. The organization, as a whole, helps to improve the quality of the people who take up teaching as a career.

Left to Right—Top Row: Susan Black, David Platts, David Thomas, Janet Oliver, Paul Bartholomew.

Second Row: Nancy Shufflebotham, Juanita Trulock, Mary Jean Keehn, Juanita Borg.

Third Row: Mary Helen Siepel, Kathleen Fabing, Betty Luckenbill.

Fourth Row: Sponsor, Miss Audrey Shauer; Ann Trulock.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Officers: Left to Right: Lucille Benke, secretary-treasurer; Harold Waymire, president; Sharon Donley, vice-president

Top Row: Left to Right: Marguerite Brown, Opal Bair, Gene Pearcy, Fred Briggs, William Weber, Cecil Query, Harley Snyder.

Second Row: Beverly Dillingham, Betty Lindstrom, Paul Bartholomew, Edith Rutherford, Harold Waymire, Ruth Underwood, John Hodshire.

Third Row: Lucille Benke, Joan Wehner, Mary Lou Gibbs, Sharon Donley, Jo Anne Muster, Marilyn Kaufmann, Patricia Johnson, Carol Ingman, Shirley Huelat.

In front: Mr. Burton Conkling, sponsor.

Hard work and more hard work may well be the theme of the Dramatics Club. The group, organized by and under the sponsorship of Mr. Burton Conkling, is engaed in some activity all the time.

The club was organized to help those persons interested in the dramatic life to learn more about its fundamentals. In these studies, the members become acquainted with some of the necessary fundamentals of acting, costuming, make-up, and lighting. Another part of this work is presenting readings and pantomimes, which help to accomplish necessary body actions and voice control.

All this knowledge is then put to use in the presentation of plays. The club makes all arrangements and does all its own work in preparing for the presentation of the plays. The members make their own scenery; members make up the cost; and they set their own stage, besides acting in the play.

The club made the flats, which they use now as the background for all their plays, last year. Some members go out on special occasions and do the make-up work in different activities around the city.

The Dramatics Club is also very active socially. Each year it sponsors the Christmas Formal, one of the school's largest social events. It also sponsors regular school dances at every opportunity throughout the school year.

DRAMATICS

All the training and knowledge of the Dramatics Club are put to practice in plays. The club presents three or four plays a year to the student body at special convocations. Each student pays an admission price of ten cents, which goes to the Dramatics Club for buying props, make-up, and play scripts.

This year the club presented three plays. The first was **The Importance of Being Ernest.** This was the story of two young men who posed as each other so that one could get away from home and the other could be with his lady love, but the ending was a great surprise. **Everything Nice** was also presented. It was the story of two little girls who had the art of doing wrong seemingly mastered. The last play presented was **Undertow,** a mystery, which featured an all girl cast.

Cast

Top Left: Gene Pearcy, Fred Briggs, Lucille Benke, Evelyn Rippe, Joan Wehner, Sharon Donley, and Opal Bair from **Everything Nice.**

Top Right: Mary Brobeck, William Weber enjoying a stroll in **The Importance of Being Ernest.**

Center Left: Evelyn Rippe, Fred Briggs, Lucille Benke, during a lull in **Everything Nice.**

Center Right: Sharon Donley, Richard Johnsen, and Joanne Muster in a tense scene from **The Importance of Being Ernest.**

Bottom Left: Opal Bair, Joan Wehner, Fred Briggs have a serious discussion during **The Importance of Being Ernest.**

Bottom Right: Mr. Burton Conkling and dramatics students make-up the cast before the play.

Top Row—Left to Right: Christina Edwards, Vernette Book, Patricia Melka, Joanne Cochran, Helen Hall, Janet Oliver, Patricia Blaney, Sharon Sexton.

Second Row: Sharon Flick, Josephine Polarek, Marlene Yelton, Betty Lindstrom, Shirley Olsburg, Barbara Wilson, Dorothie Clark, Laurellen Butcher.

Third Row: Margaret Eigelsbach, Mary Johnson, Wilma Green, Marlene Wolfe, Ruth Dick, Sharon McHugh, Joanne Muster, Pauline Petralias, Patricia McGill.

Fourth Row: Josephine Muster, Betty Luckenbill, Betty Reynolds, Geneva Owens, Anna Tarnow, Marguerite Nicholson, Bettie Barboul, Marjorie Van Loon.

GLEE CLUB

Glee Club Officers: Left to Right, Top: Janet Oliver, president; Joanne Cochran, treasurer; Ruth Dick, vice-president; Bettie Barboul, not pictured, secretary.

Choir Officers: Left to Right, Bottom: Jack Thomas, president; John Beach, robe chairman; Margaret Eigelsbach, secretary; Ruth Dick, treasurer; Bettie Barboul, not pictured, vice-president.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mary S. Myers, the Girls' Glee Club met two days a week during the first semester of the school year.

This choral group had thirty-three members. The girls studied three-part music arranged for first soprano, second soprano, and alto voices.

The Glee Club, as well as the Choir, participated in the Porter County Chorus. All-County Day, December 3, to which each county school sends representatives, is an annual affair.

Since the Glee Club and Choir were both rather small the first semester, Mrs. Myers decided to combine the two groups to make a larger choir the second portion of the year.

Top Row: Left to Right: Phyllis Frank, Vernette Book, Evelyn Dahl, Jane Maxwell, Joanne Cochran, Janet Oliver.

Second Row: Barbara Benson, Shirley Allen, Patricia Blaney, Patricia Melka, Marilyn Niequist, Frank Highly, Ernest Tauck, Jack Thomas.

Third Row: Marcella Mason, Betty Lindstrom, Sarah Jane Brown, Christina Edwards, Patricia Vogt, Dale Shatz, Richard Hall.

Fourth Row: Barbara Black, Daralee Blackman, Twila Scholl, Stella Krysa, Marilyn Miller, William Birmingham, John Beach, William Weber.

Fifth Row: Ruth Dick, Geneva Owens, Margaret Eigelsbach, Beverly Dillingham, Betty Blaney, Barbara Ellis, Harley Snyder, Alvin Dorris.

Sixth Row: Marguerite Nicholson, Patricia McGill, Bettie Barboul, Phyllis Lawler, Ross Greene, Le Roy Anderson.

Seventh Row: Patricia Johnson, Betty Luckenbill, Lucille Benke, Donna Grieger, Marilyn Kaufmann, Elsie Squire, Thomas Book.

CHOIR

The choir, composed of sixty-four members, met three times a week the first semester and five days a week the second semester, under the direction of Mrs. Mary S. Myers.

In the choir there were nineteen boys and forty-five girls. The students studied music arranged for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices.

The chorus presented many special programs. During the Christmas season, the group sang at the Kiwanis and Rotary Club meetings. They also put on a holiday performance before the student body. Following an annual custom, Mrs. Myers chose eight songsters to go caroling at the city schools, Porter County Court House, and the Porter Memorial Hospital.

This choral group sent represntatives to the solo and ensemble contest held at Hobart, Indiana, February 19. Out of the Valparaiso group of thirteen, seven "firsts" were awarded. Two ensembles entered. The ensemble of girls received a "first" and the boys' ensemble, a "second." Those who were given a superior rating competed at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 26.

In order to be able to enter the choir, glee club, and band contest at Lafayette, Indiana, April 23, the choir presented a concert earlier in April. The money raised from this concert and a school dance held in March paid for the entrance fee and the bus transportation.

On special occasions such as Thanksgiving Day, Valentine's Day, and other holidays, the choir sang a few appropriate tunes over the school public address system.

The members of the group do not have to pay any fees or dues, as the school board buys all of the music.

BAND

There has been music in the air around V. H. S. since 1930, when our band was first organized. The members of the band are students who have studied music since they were in grade school and those who took an interest in high school and took lessons to gain a place in the band. Those students, who have played instruments for several years, often continue lessons in high school, either under Mr. Harold Rogers, the director, or teachers who come from South Bend and Chicago to give weekly lessons. These lessons are private and are paid for by the students who take the lessons.

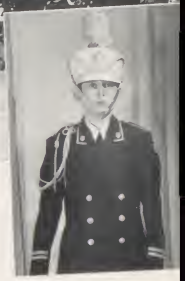
The band provides all music free and rents instruments to band students. Another service the band offers its members is sectional practice, which is held once a week. All uniforms are the property of the band; the money for purchasing new uniforms is raised in various ways. However, the last band uniforms were paid for by a private citizen.

Top Left, Band Officers: Left to Right: David Thomas, senior property man; Jean Crisman, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Mellvain, librarian; Harold Bartholomew, vice-president; Glen Ellis, president; Marian Ehrhardt, recording secretary; Marian Kraft, special secretary; Arthur Hershman, senior publicity.

Top Right, Baritone Section: Front left to right: Robert Myers, Eugene Smith, John Sullivan; Back, James Loolt.

Bottom Left, Majorettes: Left to Right: Antonia Pappas, Joan Whitton, Patricia Dick, Ida Mae Burrus.

Bottom Right, Flute Section: Front to back: Mary Lee Fischer, Janet Parry, Charlotte Orange, Marian Kraft, Laurel Ashbaugh.



Left to Right, Back Row: Glen Ellis, Genevieve Horan, George Becker, Charles Lembke, Richard Eichelberg, Russell Bryant.

Second Row: Joan Meyer, Jack Ohlfest, Mary Swenson, Helen Mathias, Claude Walker, Maurice Buzalski, James Rader, James Hudgins, James Looft, Eugene Smith, Robert Myers, John Sullivan, Ronald Eckert, Charles Wilson, Arthur Hershman, William Dowd, Roy Carlson.

Third Row: Beverly Klukas, Bettymae Gessler, Marjorie Gill, Marian Ehrhardt, David Thomas, William Hibbets, Robert Davis, Frank Highly, Robert Barkley, Robert Houser, Cecil Query, Leslie Milby, Margaret Spratley, John Hodshire, Jean Crisman, James Flick, William Delcourt.

Fourth Row: Jack Flick, Norma Davis, Kenneth Price, Geraldine Henneinke, Donald Wirth, Dale Ellis, Ernest Soliday, William Johnston, Mary Tarnow, Mary Fehrman, Charlotte Orange, Janet Parry.

Fifth Row: Harold Bartholomew, Joyce Vietzke, Richard Bond, Ruth McIlvain, Dorothy Clark, Laurel Ashbaugh, Mariam Kraft, Mary Lee Fischer.

Inset: Maurice Buzalski, drum major.

The band is a very active organization; when it isn't providing music, it's busy providing entertainment and pleasure for others in various ways.

During the football season, the band presents various marching formations on the field and also stages eye-filling extravaganzas. Each year they cooperate with the choir and glee club to present their annual concert. Last year the band traveled to Hebron and performed for the high school students there. It also took part in the State Band Contest, and many members entered as soloists.

Band members entertain themselves as well as the public with such occasions as the Band Party. This event is open to band members and their guests only. Last year the party was a hayride with dancing and refreshments afterwards. The members also took on the task of sponsoring a number of school dances throughout the year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student-elected, advisory body. It takes an active part in all phases of school life and makes decisions in matters concerning student activity. The council is sponsored by Mr. Glen Fisher and Mr. Parke Loren. It has established itself firmly in the organization of the school in the short space of five years. The Student Council was founded in 1944. Originally another organization known as the Recreation Council performed the functions of our present council, but when it was granted additional duties and rights the name was changed to the Student Council.

The Student Council is a representative body elected by the students from each homeroom with the exception of the freshman room 102, which elects three. Council members remain in office as long as they maintain a "C" average in grades. The president of the council is elected by the entire student body in May of the year preceding the one in which he takes office.

Top Left: Student Council, Top Row: Jack Bailey, Joe Van Ness, Frank Highly, Kenneth Dobbins, Terrence Murphy.
Second Row: Donald Hermance, Kenneth Woodruff, Thomas Underiner, Eugene Stipp, Robert Bailey.
Third Row: Margaret Johnson, Donald Brown, Robert Johnson, Philip Findling, Martha Schroeder, Jeanne Wright.
Fourth Row: Mr. Parke Loren, sponsor; Donna Grieger, Margaret Zimmerman, Eva Lou Miller; Mr. Fisher, sponsor.
Top Right: Joe Van Ness taking oath of office for the President of the Student Council from Mr. Telle.
Bottom Left: Joe Van Ness, the new council president, giving oath of office to Margaret Zimmerman, Kenneth Woodruff and Jack Bailey, the other council officers.
Bottom Right: Newly elected council members receive their National Student Council Association pins.

Top: Student Council Officers, Left to Right: Mr. Loren, sponsor; Kenneth Woodruff, treasurer; Joe Van Ness, president; Jack Bailey, vice-president; Margaret Zimmelman, secretary; Mr. Fisher, sponsor

Center Picture Left: Tom Morris, Student Council President last year, dancing with last year's May Queen, Johanna Bauer.

Center Picture Right: Varsity Club officers, Left to right: Richard Bond, secretary; Charles Lembke, president; Dan Walsh, vice-president.

Bottom Picture: Varsity Club. Top Row: James Hartmann, James McGarvey, Gene Braun, Joe Van Ness, Frank Highly, Kenneth Dobbins, Ernest Tauck, Ralph Bach, Charles Stevens.

Second Row: William Johnston, Harold Bartholomew, Richard Harrison, Jack Bailey, Warren Able, Edward Gannon, John Sullivan, Charles Lembke, John LePell.

Third Row: Leslie Milby, Richard Bond, George Kilavos, William St. Clair, Robert Bailey, Jack Thomas, Dan Walsh, Wilbur Fleenor.

Council Activities

Among the many activities which the Student Council sponsors are the Homecoming Day, which is the highlight of the school year, the annual May Dance, and regular dances throughout the school year.

Each year the Council has a special project, which this year is the re-publication of the Student Handbook, which gives information on courses, scholastic requirements, and credits. Last year, the Council purchased a jukebox for use at school dances.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club is another of the younger organizations in school, having had its beginning in 1947. All members of the club are varsity letter winners who have been recommended by the coaches and approved by the principal. Mr. John Wiggins, Mr. Robert Dille, Mr. Paul Miller, and Mr. Kenneth Pifer are the sponsors of the organization. The Varsity Club is very active in the school social life as well as in promoting better sports.

SCIENCE CLUB

Top Left—Science Club Officers; Left to Right. Richard Bond, secretary-treasurer; Melville Weller, vice-president; Arthur Hershman, president; David Turner, sergeant-at-arms.

Top Right—Science Club; Left to Right, Top Row. William Fitzgerald, William Hibbets, Ralph Bach, Charles Stevens, Melville Weller, Gene Pearcy, William West, Robert Bornholt.

Second Row: Thomas Dobbins, David Turner, William Johnston, Warren Able, Fred Briggs, Edward Hansen, Arthur Hershman, Thomas Oliver.

Third Row: Betty Wakeman, Philip Findling, Vernon Smith, William Pool, George Stoner, Robert Holmes, Russell Bryant, Patricia Blaney.

Fourth Row: Marvin Stoner, Leslie Fleenor, Barbara Black, Betty Ballinger, Robert Houser, Virginia Brown, Genevieve Horan, Joseph Burke.

Fifth Row: John Hodshire, Geneva Owens, Nancy Reason, Martha Schroeder, Daniel Kleehammer, Richard Bond, Lois Schroeder, Juanita Borg; Sponsor, Mr. Glen Fisher.

The Science Club is one of the newer organizations in V. H. S., and yet it is one of the oldest. The club was first organized in 1931; and when the chemistry teachers changed in 1945, it was disbanded. Then in the spring of 1947, it was again organized under the sponsorship of Mr. Glen Fisher, chemistry and physics instructor.

The club was organized to provide science students with an additional source of scientific knowledge, and it provides extra time for practicing and discussing problems which pertain to science.

Science Club meetings were held every other week on Monday. For each meeting they have a program which either features a speaker who discusses some topic which has to do with science, or the entire club goes on a field trip to various places which are of interest to them in the city. During the past year, they visited the Water Works at Flint Lake, the Electrical Division of the McGill Manufacturing Company, the Continental Diamond Fibre Company, Robert Miller Laboratories, Urschel Laboratories, and Valparaiso Technical Institute. During the Easter vacation, the entire organization took a trip through the Calumet Industrial region to visit some of the large plants.

The club provides interesting and extensive entertainment for its members. Each year they have a party for the Science Club members and guests, which is usually held the last meeting of the year.

They also have parties on special holidays and sponsor many school dances.

VHS ADDITIONS

Two new features have been added to V. H. S. during the past year.

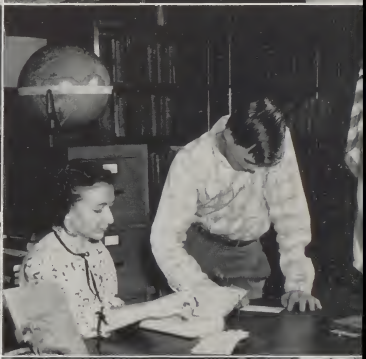
A large new shop building has been erected and will be ready for use by September. The new building was brought from Fort Wayne piece by piece after several teachers and high school students had gone there and torn the building down. It is an old army barracks, sold as army surplus by the Government. The building will house a general shop, a machine shop, a room for art classes and mechanical drawing, and one large and one small classroom.

The other addition is the drivers' training car, which was furnished through the cooperation of the French Motor Company, in January, to begin a drivers' training course. Mr. Wiggins is the driving instructor and thus has charge of the new car. It is a gray Ford sedan with dual brake and clutch controls.

Top Picture: Recently constructed new shop building, south of gymnasium.

Center Picture: Left to Right: Ben Thisen, janitor; Clarence Phillips, janitor; Thomas Roberts, instructor; Glen Fisher, instructor; King Telle, principal; Burton Conkling, instructor; Cecil Bigelow, instructor; the men who dismantled the building in Fort Wayne to be shipped here and also helped in its construction.

Bottom Picture: The new drivers' training car with the driving instructor, Mr. John Wiggins, who is explaining the minor facts of its operation to student Helen Miller.



MINERS
LINERS

← HOMECOMING

Homecoming, with its parade, game, and dance, was a time of great excitement around V. H. S. The parade started at two o'clock and marched to the Court House lawn for a pep session and talks. The defeat of the Wirt Troopers that night was the highlight of the day.

At the dance, Margaret Zimmerman was crowned queen of the Homecoming by Dick Harrison. The queen's attendants were Helen Miller, Mary Griffin, Barbara Benson, Barbara Claudon, Mary Jane Jontz, and Joyce Vietzke.

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PROM →

Another outstanding gala affair of the school year is the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom is sponsored by the entire junior class, especially for the graduating senior class. Junior class members make all necessary arrangements and do all the elaborate decorating for the dance themselves.

The gymnasium last year was decorated with blue and white scallopped strips of crepe paper across the room as a false ceiling with reflecting stars hanging from the ceiling at random. A band provided the music, and cookies and punch were served.

BACCALAUREATE

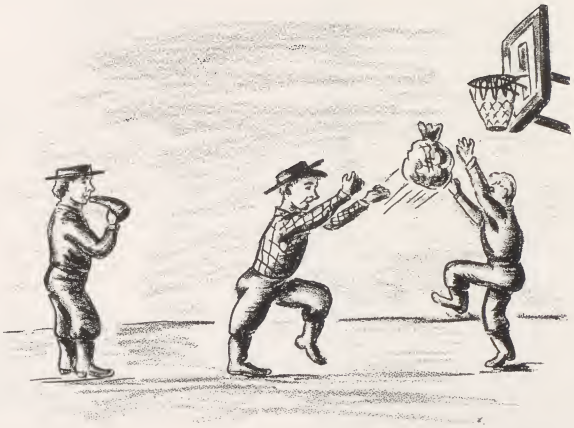
COMMENCEMENT

Top Left: Seniors taking their places on the stage in the gymnasium during commencement exercises. Top Right: Getting in line prior to marching into the gymnasium. Bottom Left: Graduating seniors standing in their places after marching into church for Baccalaureate services. Bottom Right: Leaving the Methodist Church after service is over.

Top Left: Tom Morris all dressed up as Coach Wiggins giving his boys a pep talk. Top Right: Carl Finstad and Ronald Halus, emcee, having a friendly chat much to the amusement of the audience. Center: The end of the play appropriately announced by Marian Anderson and Ronald Halus. Bottom Left: Mr. Koch, senior class sponsor, watching antics from backstage with students waiting their turn. Bottom Right: Left to Right: Mary Lawler, Wanda Peck, Rita Sievers, Carolyn Hartmann, Johanna Bauer, and Lillian Pflug providing melodies for the program.

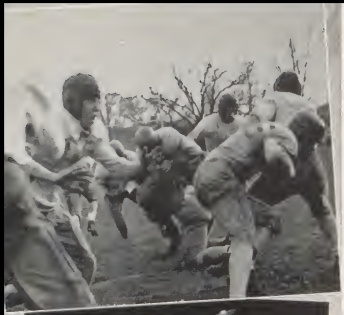
SENIOR DAY PLAY SNAPS

SPORTS



A Golden Opportunity

"Not failure, but low aim, is crime." Regardless of whether they won or lost, good sportsmanship and cooperation were exemplified by the Vikings throughout the year. The coach exhorts his men to play not only hard and fast but, above all, a clean and honest game. Invaluable is the "hoard of gold" each V. H. S. athlete has accumulated at the end of the season.



FOOTBALL

Victories Well Earned

Under the able leadership of Coach Wiggins and Assistant Coach Miller, the fighting men of Valpo held a decided edge over their opponents. This advantage was due largely to the great number of stronghearted recruits who turned out.

Valpo's outstanding victories were against her traditional rivals. Lowell was worn down in a hard-won victory at Lowell with a score of 12 to 6. Hobart was defeated by a score of 9 to 0 in a fast, hard-hitting game. The annual Homecoming game, played this year with Wirt, was another victory for Valpo, and gave the Homecoming the final touch.

Although a large number of the squad will be lost due to graduation, there are many good prospects remaining to make Valpo a tough opponent next year.

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Left to Right, Top Row. Coach Wiggins, R. Harrison, W. Webb, R. Dillingham, R. Bach, J. Van Ness, L. Russi, F. Highly, K. Dobbins, C. Stevens, G. Braun, J. Webb, J. Hartmann, C. Lembke, J. Sullivan, Coach Dille. Second Row: E. Stipp, G. Ridgway, R. Bailey, G. Brown, L. Schroeder, E. Gannon, C. Sanford, J. McGarvey, J. LePell, C. Kraft, W. Morris, J. Brownell, H. Swift, D. Miller. Third Row: H. Waymire, R. Bundy, J. Bigelow, C. Swynenberg, R. Miller, J. Loolt, J. Thomas, D. Shatz, T. Dobbins, C. Wolfe, C. Oyler, G. Phillips, L. Pollock, W. Peck. Fourth Row: O. Moneypenny, Manager, J. Principe, L. Anderson, E. Stump, P. Carichoff, G. Kilavos, L. Milby, D. Walsh, R. Johnson, M. Tilton, A. Peterson, P. Findling, L. Fleenor, R. Silhavy, R. Schroeder; P. Miller, Coach. Bottom Row: M. Walsh, E. West, G. Sherman, R. Buls, R. Bond, J. McDaniel, C. Gast, H. Douglas, E. Schroeder, H. Tarnow, W. Fleenor, R. Beach, W. Robinson, D. Brown, T. Book.

Fans Well Rewarded

Football, the popular sport enjoyed by everyone, was well attended by the Valpo fans. Fan participation was well rewarded for the Vikings made an admirable showing on the gridiron with six wins, two ties, and two loses. The team was so well supported that at several home games half of the on-lookers were forced to stand.

SCHEDULE

Valpo	0	Crown Point	0
Valpo	18	Griffith	0
Valpo	6	Rensselaer	25
Valpo	6	West LaFayette	25
Valpo	15	Wirt	0
Valpo	12	Lowell	6
Valpo	12	Plymouth	7
Valpo	19	Merrillville	18
Valpo	9	Hobart	0
Valpo	6	Hammond Tech	6

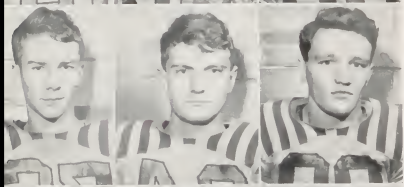
Row 1: Charles Lembke, Edward Gannon, John Sullivan.
Row 2: Gene Braun, Joseph Van Ness, Dan Walsh.
Row 3: Frank Highly, Charles Stevens, Richard Harrison.
Row 4: Leslie Milby, Jack Thomas, Kenneth Dobbins.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Row 1, top, left to right: Eugene Stump, Charles Swynenberg, James Brownell, William Morris, Charles Sanford, James McGarvey, Robert Bailey, Glen Ridgway, Lawrence Schroeder.

Row 2: Ronald Bulls, Richard Beach, George Kilavos, Richard Schroeder, James Principe, Philip Carichoff, Herman Tarnow, Charles Gast, Jerry McDaniel.

Ralph Bach
John Webb
James Hartmann



Robert Bailey
William Johnston
Wilfred Webb

John LePell
George Kilavos
Richard Bond

James McGarvey
Wilbur Fleenor
Ernest Tauck

Cheerleaders

Sue Brown, Bonnie Bucher, and Ruth Ehrisman, the varsity cheerleaders, had a continual task this year. After leading rousing cheers during the football games, they led the yells for the varsity basketball team. These girls were elected by the student body in the spring of 1948.

BASKETBALL

Although Valpo opened the season with an easy win over Crown Point, a difficult schedule denied them further victories for many weeks. In the meantime, the Dillemen never lost faith in their coach and practiced even harder to gain a well-earned victory.

The game with Emerson near the end of the season brought new hope to the team and fams of V. H. S. For in this game, Valpo showed it had the fortitude to forge ahead in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds. This victory gave Valpo its first conference win in over two years.

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Coach

Coach Dille, former All American from Valparaiso University, and Paul Miller, assistant coach, have worked long and patiently with the basketball boys to produce a smooth, precise team. Coach Dille is well qualified to train the players in the art of basketball, as is evident from his excellent record at V. U. To bring the Vikings, who have been a weak team for the past few years up to par requires patience and a lot of hard work. The future looks much brighter for Valpo basketball with Coach Dille at the reins.

VARSITY SQUAD

Row 1: J. Van Ness, F. Highly, K. Dobbins.
Row 2: G. Braun, E. Tauck, D. Bond, J. Hartman, F. Tuthill.
Row 3: G. Stipp, C. Lembke, Coach Dille, H. Bartholomew, L. Pollock.

SCHEDULE

Valpo	35	Crown Point	29
Valpo	25	Portage	41
Valpo	29	Michigan City	43
Valpo	27	E. C. Washington	46
Valpo	25	Hammond Tech	40
Valpo	29	LaPorte	54
Valpo	33	Rensselaer	37
Valpo	25	Whiting	39
Valpo	31	Froebel	51
Valpo	39	Garfield	50
Valpo	38	Hammond	60
Valpo	33	Tolleston	38
Valpo	32	Hammond Clark	53
Valpo	40	Horace Mann	53
Valpo	40	Hobart	47
Valpo	34	Emerson	33
Valpo	27	E. C. Roosevelt	41
Valpo	29	Lew Wallace	38

TOURNEYS

Valpo	37	Chesterton	36
Valpo	21	Lowell	35
Valpo	58	Liberty	32
Valpo	50	Morgan	39
Valpo	52	Chesterton	37
Valpo	34	Horace Mann	43

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Valpo in Sectional Finals

After a slow season, the Dillemen performed a startling comeback in the sectional tournaments. Valpo gained coordination and played smoothly to fight its way into the sectional finals at Gary with Horace Mann. Throughout the final game, Valpo refused to accept defeat and fought stubbornly until the final whistle was blown.

SECOND TEAM

Row 1: B. Bach, R. Dillingham, J. McGarvey.
Row 2: W. Chumley, C. Brown, T. Underiner, R. Bailey.
Row 3: W. Fleenor, T. Dobbins, Coach Miller, R. Johnson, P. Findling.

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MANAGERS

Very few people realize how much work is required of a manager. For instance, just what do you suppose would happen to all the laundry; where would the equipment be scattered; what would happen to the footballs, basketballs, suits, and shoes; who would keep the scorebooks? These boys deserve much credit for jobs well done. From left to right they are: John Sullivan, Richard Bundy, George Kilavos, and Leslie Milby.

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SECOND TEAM

The second team under the able direction of Coach Miller has shown great promise with a not too impressive record. Lacking height the team has relied on speed to pull them through. From this group, in part, will come next years varsity squad. They have possibilities of developing into a well-rounded, hard-fighting ball club. Next year these boys should make a fine showing in school leadership and sportsmanship.

Track and Golf

This was the best cross country season that Valpo has ever had. Valpo won 6 out of 9 regular meets, placed third at the Hobart Invitational, fourth in the conference, third in the State Regional, and eleventh in the State Finals.

The track team won 4 out of 8 regular meets and placed seventh at the Chicago University Indoor Meet. In the conference preliminary, Tom Morris placed first in 440 and D. Brown second in high jump. At the conference final, T. Morris placed 4th in 440, and D. Brown tied for third in high jump. At the sectional T. Morris placed first in 440, J. Clifford third with shot, and D. Brown tied for third in high jump.

In the spring of '49 golf was recognized as a conference sport. The team played eight conference meets and attended the La Porte Invitational Meet.

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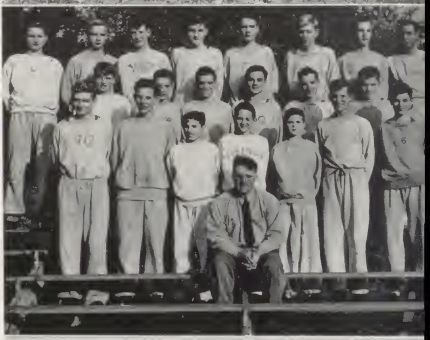


Top Pictures, left to right: Golf team, H. Snyder; H. Bartholomew; J. Van Ness; Coach, King Telle; B. Cain, C. Kraft, H. Douglas, G. Sherman.

Cross Country Club at State Finals, top row: R Steel, W. Able, H. Barkley, J. Bailey, W. St. Clair. Row 2: R. Dolson, R. Johnsen, G. Becker, R. Pollock; Sponsor, Kenneth Pifer.

Golf team snap.

Jack Bailey on the track.

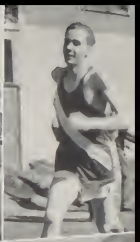
Pictures, Row 2—Track team, Row 1, top: R. Eckert. H. Barkley, W. Rice, C. Brown, G Czmanske, R. Schau, W. Able, J. Bailey. Row 2: R. Barkley, C. Murvihill, R. Steel, R. Dolson, R. Pollock, W. St. Clair. Bottom Row: R. Johnsen, G. Becker, M. Pedavoli, J. Hurley, E. Young, D. Klemz, T. Dolson; Sponsor, Kenneth Pifer.

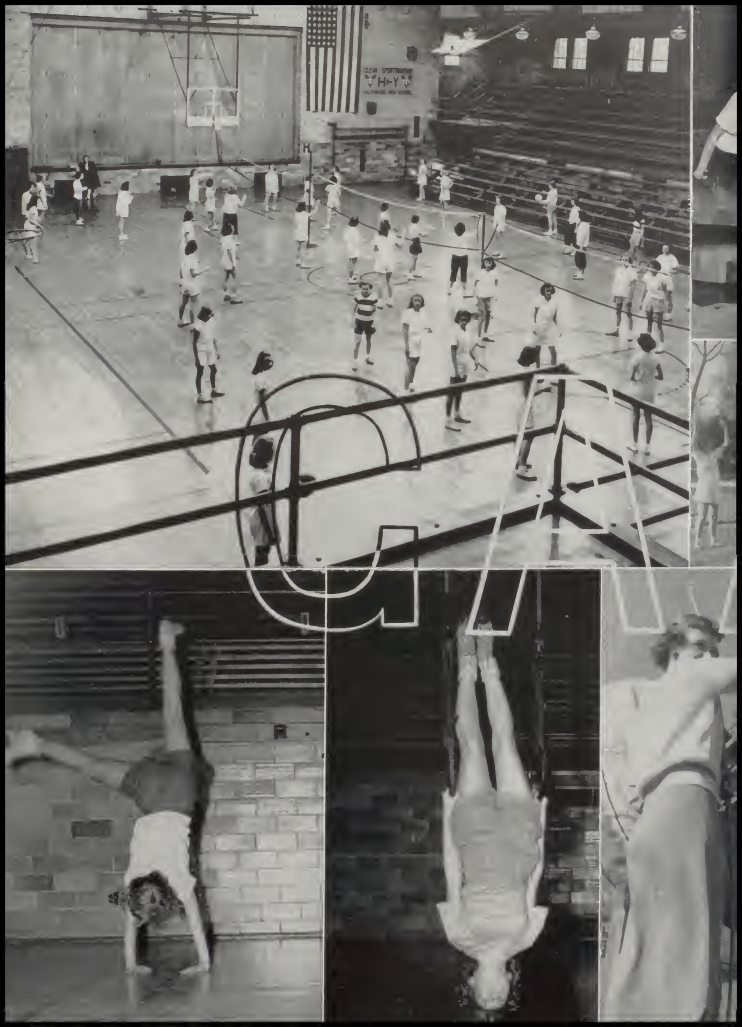
Cross Country, Top Outside Row: D. Brown, D. Harrison, D. Hermance, J. McGarvey, B. Wareham, H. Tarnow, L. Fleenor, D. Bond, D. Walsh, H. McCarron, E. Tauck, B. Bailey, J. Webb, R. Dillingham. Inside Row: J. Thomas, J. Clifford, W. Able, R. Steel, G. Kilovas, K. Pifer, Coach; W. Fleenor, J. Bailey, T. Morris, R. Bach, C. Lembke, F. Highly.

Bottom Pictures: Marlene Dowd, Evelyn Braun, and Elsie Squire, the junior varsity cheerleaders who led yells for the reserve basketball team and who helped the varsity cheerleaders.

Frank Highly over the Hurdles.

Dan Walsh pole vaulting.




U.S.S. CONSTELLATION
VHYV
PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD

Girls Athletic Assn.

Like the pioneer women of 1849 who were strong and healthy, the girls of the Girls' Athletic Association of Valparaiso High School in 1949 are developing their bodies to also become strong, healthy, and cooperative members of their school and community in later life.

The girls who participate in G.A.A. get all those advantages and many more. Along with all the exercises and team work in the games, the girls also enjoy planning the annual spring basketball banquet and "Sadie Hawkins" dance.

The sports are divided into after-school and noonday activities. Speedball, the first major sport, was played outdoors under the direction of Jean Crisman. Next came volleyball, guided by Mary Jontz. The girls were placed on six teams for the round robin tournament. In a close win over the seniors, the juniors emerged class champions.

Basketball started with the second semester, with Joyce Vietzke in charge. The eight teams were divided into "A" and "B" groups. As always, the class tournament was exciting. Baseball finished out the major sports for the year. The minor sports, which consisted of tumbling, track, and tennis, and the noonday league games, supplied the balance of the well-rounded girls' sports program at V. H. S.

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Top Row A volleyball game in progress . . . Darlene Frazier jumps the "horse" . . . Juanita Borg and Vernette Dalke are engrossed in a game of shufileboard

Second Row: A point is about to be scored in a fast moving speedball game . . .

Third Row Darlene F. turns a cartwheel . . . Joyce Vietzke tries her skill on the rings . . . Darlene Frazier and Margaret Zimmerman retrieve the arrows . . . Joyce, "skinning the cat" on the rings.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR G. A. A.

Top Row: M. Shinabarger, E. Dahl, P. Hepner, O. Bair, M. Weller, B. Claudon, J. Townsend, M. Niequist, M. Brown.
Second Row: D. Frazier, M. Jontz, B. Benson, P. Blaney, S. Burns, R. McIlvain, J. Scribner, P. Lawler.
Third Row: M. Griffin, R. Robbins, S. Nichols, E. West, D. Gittos, T. Pappas, J. Whitton, B. Ballinger.
Fourth Row: J. Borg, B. Aigner, T. Siddall, M. Schroeder, J. Bauer, M. Gray, N. Reason, H. Miller.
Fifth Row: A. Walsh, D. Upton, M. Eigelsbach, E. Miller, M. Zimmerman, J. Crisman, J. Thune, J. Meyer, L. Bond.
Bottom Row: Miss Smiley, sponsor; C. Klein, S. Huelat, J. Vietzke, Mrs. Rogers, sponsor.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE G. A. A.

Top Row: L. Ashbaugh, S. J. Brown, J. Fitzgerald, S. Allen, J. Maxwell, A. Phillips, E. Rutherford, V. Dalke, D. Ehrhardt.
Second Row: E. Kuhrts, B. Wilson, M. Gill, M. Brobeck, C. Orange, S. Flick, C. Doran, J. Trulock, B. Ellis.
Third Row: B. Eigelsbach, P. Peters, D. Blackman, H. Sheets, B. Blaney, R. Ehrisman, R. Mills, M. Uban.
Fourth Row: S. Brownell, S. Brown, A. Court, B. Crum, M. Sullivan, J. Claus, E. Braun, E. Squire.
Fifth Row: B. Nuppnau, N. Kuehl, E. Spratley, J. Dittman, R. Horner, M. Gibbs, D. Grieger.
Sixth Row: M. Landrey, J. Pappas, M. Swift, L. Benke, J. Parry, M. Seiple, J. Bartz.
Seventh Row: M. Bartz, M. Wells, C. Ingman, M. Hull.
Eighth Row: Miss Smiley, sponsor; E. Keyes, C. Meyer, M. Swenson, Mrs. Rogers, sponsor.

The G. A. A. Basketball Banquet is held annually in the library of the high school. The main purpose of this banquet is to give awards which the girls have earned during the year. The points are earned for participation in all the sports along with being captain and winner of the round robin or class tournament. A numeral is awarded for 250 points; a monogram, for 600; and a sweater, for 1.500 points. For each additional 500 points a chevron is given.

Top Left: Florence Dillingham and Mrs. Mary Jo Rogers at the annual spring banquet . . . Right: Music by eight G. A. A. girls at the banquet.

Bottom Left: Archery skill demonstrated by Betty Aigner, Mary Jontz, Susan Nichols, Darlene Frazier, and Margaret Zimmerman . . . Right: G.A.A. Board—Top Row, Jo Ann Townsend, Barbara Claudon, Melville Weller, Marilyn Niequist, Barbara Benson. Second Row: Ruth McIlvain, Mary Jontz, Toni Pappas, Susan Nichols, Darlene Frazier. Third Row: Janet Scribner, Joan Whitton, Helen Miller, Margaret Eigelsbach. Fourth Row: Jean Crisman, Margaret Zimmerman. Front, Joyce Vietzke.

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